

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 11 through 13 are pending, with Claim 11 being independent. Claim 11 has been amended, and recites segment A per Examples 1-14, with the wherein clause regarding “(c)” corresponding to Example 15.

Claims 11 through 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, as being indefinite on the grounds that A is not defined. All rejections are respectfully traversed, and are submitted to have been obviated by the amendment of the claims in a manner earnestly believed to avoid the grounds of rejection, viz, A is now defined as discussed above, as kindly suggested in the Official Action.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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